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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on January 17, 2003 and the Election-of-Species Requirement mailed September 19, 2002, Applicant elects the species disclosed in Figures 39-41 and corresponding text in the specification. At least Claims 73, 75, 77-97, 103, 107-108, 112-113, 115, 117-135, 143, 145-156, 164, 171, 175, 180-195, 200-210 and 214-242 are readable on this species. Applicant's listing of claims is not intended, however, as an exhaustive or definitive statement of the scope of the listed or un-listed claims. Applicant merely has listed at least some of the claims which it can presently identify as reading on the elected species, in order to advance the prosecution of the present application.

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If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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